

CONGRESSIONAL RECORD SUMMARY

Friday, May 25, 2001, Parts I & II

SENATE

Measures Introduced:

Legislation Introduced May 24, 2001:

Due to electronic transmission difficulties, the text of the following was omitted from the Congressional Record:

S. 952. *A bill to provide collective bargaining rights for public safety officers employed by States or their political subdivisions; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.*

Gregg

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See Page S 5756: SEC. 4. DETERMINATION OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

*(3) **Judicial review.**--Any State, political subdivision of a State, or person aggrieved by a determination of the Authority under this section may, during the 60 day period beginning on the date on which the determination was made, petition any United States Court of Appeals in the circuit in which the person resides or transacts business or in the District of Columbia circuit, for judicial review. In any judicial review of a determination by the Authority, the procedures contained in subsections (c) and (d) of section 7123 of title 5, United States Code, shall be followed, except that any final determination of the Authority with respect to questions of fact or law shall be found to be conclusive unless the court determines that the Authority's decision was arbitrary and capricious...*

See Page S 5756: SEC. 5. ROLE OF FEDERAL LABOR RELATIONS AUTHORITY.

*(2) **Private right of action.**--Unless the Authority has filed a petition for enforcement as provided in paragraph (1), any party has the right to file suit in a State court of competent jurisdiction to enforce compliance with the regulations issued by the Authority pursuant to subsection (b), and to enforce compliance with any order issued by the Authority pursuant to this section. The right provided by this subsection to bring a suit to enforce compliance with any order issued by the Authority pursuant to this section shall terminate upon the filing of a petition seeking the same relief by the Authority.*

Legislation Introduced May 25, 2001:

S. 974. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of pharmacist services under part B of the medicare program; to the Committee on Finance.

Johnson

Pages S 5694-5, S 5706-7

S. Res. 95. *A resolution designating August 3, 2001, as "National Court Reporting and Captioning Day;" to the Committee on the Judiciary.*

Breaux

Pages S 5695, S 5712

Nominations Received:

Senate received the following nominations:

Charles W. Pickering, Sr., of Mississippi, to be **United States Circuit Judge** for the Fifth Circuit, vice Henry A. Politz, retired.

Timothy M. Tymkovich, of Colorado, to be **United States Circuit Judge** for the Tenth Circuit, vice John C. Porfilio, retired.

Pages S 5765, D 518

Text Of H.R. 1836, Economic Growth And Tax Relief Act, as passed by the Senate on May 23, 2001.

Pages S 5714-S 5753

HOUSE

Bills Introduced:

H.R. 2012. A bill to *amend title 5, United States Code*, to eliminate an inequity in the applicability of early retirement eligibility requirements to military reserve technicians; to the Committee on Government Reform.

Abercrombie

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H.R. 2014. A bill to amend the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act with *regard to liability for noncompliance*, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

Andrews

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H.R. 2024. A bill *to amend title 18, United States Code*, to prohibit desecration of Veterans' memorials; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Lowey

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H.R. 2035. A bill to require the establishment of a Consumer Price Index for Elderly Consumers to compute cost-of-living increases for Social Security and Medicare benefits under titles II and XVIII of the Social Security Act; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Sanders

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H.R. 2036. *A bill to amend the Social Security Act to enhance privacy protections for individuals, to prevent fraudulent misuse of the Social Security account number, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Financial Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.*

Shaw

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H.R. 2037. A bill to amend the Act establishing the Department of Commerce *to protect manufacturers and sellers in the firearms and ammunition industry from restrictions on interstate or foreign commerce*; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Stearns

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Reports Filed:

Reports were filed today as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 1836, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 104 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2002 (House Report 107-84); and

H. Res. 153, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (**H.R. 1836**) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 104 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2002 (House Report 107-85).

Pages H 2726-H 2824, H 2846, D 518

H.R. 1836. Economic Growth and Tax Relief Act:

The House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1836, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 104 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2002 by a yea-and-nay vote of 240 yeas to 154

nays, Roll No. 149.

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H. Res. 153, the rule that waived points of order against the conference report, was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 213 yeas to 177 nays, Roll No. 148.

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H. Con. Res. 146. Memorial Day District Work Period:

The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 146, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate.

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Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 30, 2001, unless the House receives a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in

H. Con. Res. 146 in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution.

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Committee Meeting:

Committee on Rules: Granted by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany **H.R. 1836**, Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. The rule provides that the yeas and nays shall be considered as ordered on the question of adoption of the conference report and on any subsequent conference report or motion to dispose of an amendment between the houses on **H.R. 1836**. The rule provides that Clause 5(b) of rule XXI (requiring a three-fifths vote on any measure containing a federal income tax rate increase) shall not apply to the bill, amendments thereto, or conference reports thereon.

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Remarks:

Social Security.

Pomeroy

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Introduction Of The Social Security Number Privacy And Identity Theft Prevention Act Of 2001.
(**H.R. 2036**)

Shaw

Pages E 988-9

Introduction Of A Bill To Create Equitable Retirement Eligibility For Military Reserve Technicians.
(**H.R. 2012**)

Abercrombie

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Next SENATE MEETING: Saturday, 10:00 a.m., May 26, 2001.

Next HOUSE MEETING: Tuesday, 2:00 p.m., June 5, 2001.

OLA: S. Schwarz (Smith), J. Homanich